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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the cited reference is not enclosed because it did not yet issue at the time of filing.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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